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THE LONG AGO.

BY DENJ. F. TAYLOR.

Oh, wonderful streams against the river Time,
As it flows through the realms of tears.
With a musical rhythm, and a faultless rhyme,
And a broad sweep, and a surge sublime,
As it blends with the ocean of years.

How the winters are drifting like flakes of snow,
And the summers like buds between the trees.
With the rains in the sheaf so they come and
They go
On the river's breath, with its ebb and flow,
As it glitters with the ocean of years.

There's a musical idle up the river Time,
Where the softest airs are playing free.
The old oaks stand in the peaceful elme,
And a song sweet as the vesper chime,
And the Junes, with the roses, are staying.

And the name of that Isle is the Long Ago.

And we bury our treasures there;
There are wreaths of beauty, and boughs of snow,
The old keeps, and the old love them so;
There are trinkets and tresses of hair.

There's a musical fragrance in the Long Ago;
There's a sort of an air's prayer;
There are broken bows and pieces of rings;
There's a lute unswept, and a harp without;

And the garment she used to wear.

There are hands that she waved when the fairy
shore
By the mirage is lifted in air.
And we sometimes hear through the turbulent
soft voices we heard in days gone by,
When the wind down the river is fair.

Oh, remembered for aye he that blessed Isle,
All the day of life till night!
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POLITICAL AND MISCELLANEOUS.

Nine months of democratic administration, without a dollar paid on the national debt, is a sad commentary on the sham pretenses of democratic reformers last fall.—*St. Louis Republic*.

England has fifty times as much trade in manufactures as the United States. This is why England is so anxious that the United States should open its ports free to British goods.—*B. C. Tribune*.

A solid church member in Manlius, Allegan county, signed a liquor bond for a redhot prohibitionist who proposes to "open one of the most cozy and comfortable saloons in the village"—*Det. Journal*.

It is said at the treasury department that there has been an increase instead of the usual decrease in the public debt during November. Receipts have been light and disbursements unusually heavy. The payments on account of pensions alone amount to about \$11,000,000.

The editor of the *St. Joseph Republican* makes a frantic appeal as follows: "Any one owing office wood fit to burn, or potatoes, or cabbage, or pumpkins, or 14-year-old spring chickens, or anything a human being can safely eat, to please bring the same along."

The miserable nature of some of the appointments made under pressure of spoils democrats, is illustrated in the case of Exum Saint, a lawyer of New Castle, Ind., who was last summer appointed a special pension agent by the "reform" administration, and who has just been convicted in the United States court at Indianapolis of receiving an illegal fee in a pension case.—*Blade*.

Colonel Atkinson of Detroit in his address Friday evening at the G. A. R. camp-fire said: "The old soldier is getting unshapely." Never was there a truer statement of a sudden fact, for although a patriot at once results from the bare idea of the ingratitude of the republic, yet facts are beginning to stare us in the face, proving the charge. This has not long been so, but the one of recent date has dawned with the rising of the democratic sun. It began when brave General A. Logan was beaten by Hendricks, who during the war had not helped the Union army, but on the contrary, tried to aid it in its dismemberment.—*Ann Arbor Courier*.

Some people estimate the ability of a periodical and the talent of its editor by the quality of its original matter. It is comparatively an easy task for a frothy writer to string out a col umn of words upon any and all subjects. His ideas may flow in one weak, wavy, everlasting flood, and the command of his language may enable him to string them together like bunches of onions, and yet his paper may be but a meager and poor concern. Indeed, the mere writing part of editing a paper is but a small portion of the work. The care, the time employed in selecting, is far more important, and the tact of a good editor is better shown by his selections than anything else; and that, we know, half the battle. But we have said, an editor ought to be estimated, his labor be understood and appreciated, by the general conduct of his paper—it's tone, its uniform, consistent course, aims, manliness, dignity, and its propriety.—*Courier Journal*.

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The only regret that can be felt at this action is due to the fact that, to some extent at least, it will remove Senator Sherman from that more active and intimate connection with the legislation of congress which the country needs. In all these, and especially in everything pertaining to the questions of the nation's finances, there is no man in congress to-day whose views are more intelligent, comprehensive and valuable, and based on a more accurate understanding of the needs of the government. So far as the duties of his new position shall interfere with his power to shape legislation—and to a considerable extent they inevitably must—his elevation to this new dignity will result in public loss. But it is very probable that his colleagues will still be able to secure the advantages of his counsel, and that his strong influence will continue to be felt to the benefit of great and varied interests that are constantly looking to congress for protection and assistance.—*Detroit Tribune*.

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It was so bitter in his partisanship that he quit the church he was in the habit of attending, and assisted in organizing an Episcopal Church, which had for its Rector a blatant secessionist, named Stringfellow, from Kentucky, and its membership was made up from the disloyal of all the churches in the city. The prayers for the powers that be, or those in authority, were expunged from the Prayer Book, or entirely omitted. He was a rank Copperhead then, and fully as venomous as the reptile from which they took their name. He was disloyal then, and we have no reason to believe that he ever changed his belief, and that he died loyal to nothing but the democratic party. From the tone of the articles in some of the journals all over the country, we are led to believe that if Jeff Davis should live a few years longer, he would be canonized a saint, and the veterans of the War for the Union, will be called on to apologize for having lived during that memorable struggle, and do penance for having taken part in it.

We clip the following letter, which was written by an old acquaintance, from the *Toledo Blade*. It is to the point, and pertinent to the present time:—

"While we are assembled around the Camp Fire, comrades, I wish to talk to you a little while, and if I say anything you dislike, come back at the earliest as you wish. I intend to talk plain, and shall not say anything I cannot establish as truth. I am tired of this sickly pandering to the old enemy. Think of a Southern man asking us to 'toss our letters' so that the people of the south can read them with more ease of conscience. Must we cease to speak of the crimes they engaged in? Are we to forget that they brought on the war? Shall we not dare to refer to the inhuman treatment our comrades received in Southern shanty pens, and silently listen to the false assertions of men charging that rebel prisoners were treated as bad as in Union prisons as Union prisoners were in rebel prisons, and not hurl the falsehood into their teeth?

Another thing: We hear a great deal about democrats putting down the rebellion. Now, my democratic comrades, it is you I wish to talk to. I want you to distinctly understand that I admit frankly that there were democrats who did their duty in the Union army and were as faithful and loyal to the country as any republican soldier. But I say here without fear of truthful contradiction, that before they were mustered in the Union army they were mustered out of the democratic party. But we have said, an editor ought to be estimated, his labor be understood and appreciated, by the general conduct of his paper—it's tone, its uniform, consistent course, aims, manliness, dignity, and its propriety.—*Courier Journal*.

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R. J. EDELMAN,
12th Ind. Battery,
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LOCAL ITEMS.

Salling, Hanson & Co's. Price List.
(Corrected Weekly.)

Oats No. 2 white, per bushel, 12 cents.
Hay, No. 1000, per ton, 10 50.
Bran, per ton, 18 00.
Buckwheat, per barrel, 5 00.
Our Butter Process, per barrel, 5 35.
Excelsior, per barrel, 1 75.
Buckwheat, per barrel, 5 00.
Meat, beef, per barrel, 11 00.
Meat, pork, per barrel, 10 50.
Beef, round, per pound, 9 cents.
Bacon, per pound, 14 cents.
Buckwheat bacon, per pound, 15 cents.
Mince meat, per pound, 10 cents.
Cheer meat, after 100 lbs., 8 cents.
Extra mutton, per pound, 10 cents.
Beef, round, per pound, 10 cents.
Butter, per pound, 15 cents.
Fresh butter, per pound, 14 cents.
Fresh eggs, per dozen, 60 cents.
O. G. Javes, ground, per pound, 32 to 38 cents.
Flint's Golden Rice, per pound, 25 cents.
Flint's Arachis Rice, per pound, 25 cents.
Texas green, per pound, 25 cents.
Flour, per pound, 7 cents.
Sugar, Extra C. per pound, 75 cents.
Sugar, granulated, per pound, 8 1/2 cents.
Butter, per pound, 10 cents.
Flour, powdered, per pound, 11 cents.
Oil, water-white, per gallon, 40 cents.
Potato, per hundred, new, 40 cents.
Peas, green, per bushel, 2 00.
Syrup, maple, per gallon, 1 10.
Sugar, muscovado, per gallon, 65 cents.

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Advertise in the AVALANCHE.

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J. O. Hadley made a flying trip to
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Use Vienna Premium Flour, for sale,
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Call and examine the Racine Fan-
ning Mill, for sale by O. Palmer.

Go to Flinn's for your Extension Tu-
bles, and save money.

Wood wanted on subscription, at
this office.

J. Walker has commenced using a
snow plow on our sidewalks. It was
much needed.

For Job Work of all kinds call at the
AVALANCHE office.

H. H. Woodruff, member of the
Roscommon bar, was in Grayling on
Saturday and Sunday.

We will furnish the Michigan Horti-
culturist and the AVALANCHE for \$2.00
per year.

Inquire of O. J. Bell, if you want a
desirable village lot. He will give
bargains that will astonish the nation.

W. A. Masters started on a hunting
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There will be a holiday vacation of
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NEWS CONDENSED.

Concise Record of the Week.

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The prescription glass workers of Pittsburgh, who have been on a strike for over a year against a reduction of twenty per cent, compromised by accepting a ten per cent cut in wages.

James F. D. Crane, Clerk of Westchester County, New York, who recently disappeared, proves to have lost \$25,000 in travel, and is found to have perpetrated forgeries amounting to possibly \$75,000.

The subscriptions to the Grant monument fund at New York now amount to a little over \$101,000.

A warehouse in Brooklyn recently shipped to Turkey 40,000 stand of arms, valued at \$100,000, which the Drexels had loaned a large sum to the manufacturer.

Six men were killed by the explosion of a tug-boat's boiler in the East River, opposite New York.

Joseph Pulitzer, of the New York World, was arraigned on a libel suit entered by Mayor Grasso, who claimed \$50,000 damages. Mr. Pulitzer was released on \$5,000 bail.

The Grand Jury at New York has indicted General Shuler for receiving bribes.

Seven men robbed Bentel & Co.'s bank at Freedon, Pennsylvania, blowing open the safe, and securing \$12,000 in cash and securities. The fire following the explosion destroyed several thousand dollars. The burglars kept the citizens at bay with revolvers, which they fired several times.

WESTERN.

The female members of St. Albert's Polish Catholic Church at Detroit threw the new priest into the street and locked the doors. Twenty-five policemen soon dismounted from patrol-wagons and engaged in a bloody fight with the enraged women, who used umbrellas, stones, and clubs. The contest lasted for an hour. The deposed priest quieted his people by promising to remain with the trouble was settled.

Flames destroyed the Tippecanoe Paper Mills at Delphi, Indiana, valued at \$50,000.

The Rev. Henry D. Moore, editor of the Masonic Review, has been found guilty of a certain misdemeanor by a special committee of the Ohio Grand Commandery; Knights Templar, and sentenced to indefinite suspension. The finding of the committee will be appealed from.

The Governor of Arizona calls attention to the extensive smuggling operations in progress along the border of Mexico in the line of mescal, cigars, and live stock. He recommends that four mounted inspectors be placed on duty in the counties of Cochise, and Pima.

The Farmers' National Congress assembled at Indianapolis, sixty delegates being present, representing eleven States. The address of the President Robert Beverly, of Virginia, demands the creation of a Secretary of Agriculture as a Government department, an extension of the benefits of the signal service, and the suppression of plow-pneumonia.

The will of the late Vice President Hendricks has been probated at Indianapolis. It is in Mr. Hendricks' handwriting, and the paper is yellow with age. It reads as follows:

I, Thomas A. Hendricks, of Marion County, Indiana, do make this my last will and testament, in the presence of my wife, Eliza M. Hendricks, all my personal and real property, every right, title, and interest I now have, or shall have at any time hereafter, I give, devise, and bequeath to my beloved wife, Eliza M. Hendricks, all my rights, claims, choses in action, in fact simple to have, to the sum to her and her heirs forever, and if she die before me, to my son, Alexander, in my hand, and if agreeable to her, I desire that she shall be the executrix thereof.

Signed and delivered in my presence, and attested by us in the presence of each other, at my request, August 8, 1882.

J. H. MCKENNA.

Ex-Congressman William Aldrich, of Chicago, died of paralysis at Fond du Lac, Wis., where he was visiting.

William Rohlfing and his son, of Kenosha, Wis., were both killed by a runaway team. Their bodies were discovered by a tramp.

SOUTHERN.

The school children of New Orleans are contributing five cents per month to purchase a monument to the memory of John J. Audubon, the ornithologist, a native of that city.

H. P. Forwood & Co., a well-known cotton firm of Louisville, made an assignment, with liabilities of \$50,000.

An assignment was made by Robert Lawton & Co., saddlery and harness dealers at Baltimore. The assigned's bond is for \$100,000.

Two best boys, sons of the man who killed seven persons and always escaped punishment, were acquitted at Lancaster, Ky., of the murder of a colored man.

WASHINGTON.

Sam Randall is said to be at work on a new tariff bill which will reduce the revenue \$30,000,000.

Washington special: "The declarations of the Congressmen from the West and South who have arrived are not very reassuring to those who have hoped that it might be possible to repeal the silver-dollar law. Many of these Congressmen are outspoken in their declaration that no compromise will be accepted. It is quite certain that the 'out and out' will not consent to the unconditional repeal of the silver-scheme act. So determined are they on this point that it is evident that they would resort to all parliamentary means to defeat the passage of a bill having that end in view: if one could be favorably reported from a committee."

The following is a recapitulation of the debt statement for November.

INTEREST-BEARING DEBT.
Bonds at 4% per cent.....\$250,000,000
Bonds at 3% per cent.....101,400,500
Refunding certificates at 3% per cent.....221,750
Navy pension fund at 3% per cent.....14,000,000
Pacific Railroad bonds at 6% per cent.....14,000,000

Principal.....\$1,209,778,612
Interest.....11,463,088

Total.....\$1,672,631,700

DEBT ON WHICH INTEREST HAS BEEN PAID SINCE NOVEMBER.
Principal.....\$3,569,103
Interest.....217,035

Total.....\$3,786,141

INTEREST-BEARING NO INTEREST.
Gold and silver legal-tender notes.....\$30,723,525
Gold certificates.....105,554,092
Silver certificates.....92,762,612

Fractional currency (less \$84,625,394)

Principal.....\$5,510,111

Total.....\$51,833,577,832

Interest.....\$2,070,121

Total debt less available cash items.....\$51,713,455,551

Less cash items available for reduction of U. S. notes.....100,000,000

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Not cash in the Treasury.....\$1,030,624
Debt less cash in Treasury Dec. 1, 1882.....\$1,492,644,704
Interest in the Treasury Dec. 1, 1881.....\$1,447,037,603
Increase of debt during the month.....\$165,651,029
CASH IN THE TREASURY AVAILABLE FOR REDUCTION OF DEBT.
Gold held for gold certificates actually outstanding.....\$102,702,043
Silver held for silver certificates actually outstanding.....\$17,635,000
U. S. notes held for certificates of deposit actually outstanding.....\$16,839,220
Cash held for matured debt and fractional currency.....\$1,639

Total available for reduction of debt held for gold certificates.....\$231,452,594
RESERVE FUND.
Gold for redemption of U. S. notes, Jan. 14, 1882.....\$100,000,000
Unavailable for reduction of the fractional silver coin.....\$27,020,300
Minor coin.....\$16,171
Total.....\$98,436,489

Certificates held as cash.....\$6,137,422
Net cash balance on hand.....\$101,300,503
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LATER NEWS ITEMS.

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The stores Nos. 257 and 259 Franklin street, Chicago, owned by Conrad Seipp, were destroyed by fire. C. M. Henderson & Co. lost \$75,000 in boats and shoes. Morrison, Anderson & Butcher, dealers in hogs, suffered to an equal amount. A falling wall wrenched the engine-house of the Chicago Newspaper Union, causing an attack at that time would be useless, the mob fell back and the strategy of the Mormon officers was brought into requisition, but all their schemes to secure the body of Collin failed. United States Attorney Varian assuring them that Collin would remain in the custody of the United States.

Why Brick Walls Grow White.

"I will give any man \$100,000 who will prevent anything that will prevent a wall of pressed brick from turning white," said a prominent Chicago architect. The remark was well-known forth with the appearance of the walls of one of the finest office buildings in the city, recently completed at a cost of \$500,000. The glaze at the huge pile of pressed brick discovered numerous streaks and blotches of white covering the greater portion of the surface of the four upper stories of the grand structure. "That white appearance," said he, "which is unpleasant to the eye, is not injurious to the wall, but it is decided objectionable. It is sulphur of ammonia—although generally called saltpeter—and is brought out of the bricks by the moisture in the atmosphere. In a very dry season it does not show itself so much, but in a wet season, it forms an incrustation, but it is easily removed by water.

The Mexican Government has undertaken the suppression of the rebellion against the local authorities in the State of Nuevo Leon.

The exportation of corn during the present year will be double that of the preceding two months. Wheat exportation, however, has decreased considerably.

Frank Mulkowski, of Chicago, convicted of having murdered Andrew Kleidzik, has been sentenced to be hanged January 15, 1883.

Land Commissioner Sparks issued an order informing those interested that all conveyances and agreements to sell or lease for pre-emption, commuted homestead, or other conditional claims before patents are issued for the same, are in fraud. If enforced, this order will create a panic among Northern landholders and wherever lands are held under the law charged with the duty of carrying on the Government in case of any disturbance of the President of the United States until an election could be had. In this state of things, he thought it right that the Republican Senators should renew that expression of confidence in Gen. Logan by nominating him for President of the Senate, and he accordingly moved that Gen. Logan be so nominated by acclamation. Several Senators spoke briefly in favor of the nomination, and the question was put and agreed to unanimously. Senator Logan returned home thinking for the honor, but declined it, saying he thought he could be more useful on the floor of the Senate.

Samuel J. Tilden has forwarded to Speaker Carlisle a letter suggesting the necessity of providing for the defense of twelve western cities before any reduction in the revenues takes place.

MISCELLANEOUS.

The Farmers' National Congress, in session at Indianapolis, passed a resolution requesting the restoration of the tariff duty on wool, and asking Congress to create the Cabinet office of Secretary of Agriculture.

Robert Deverell was re-elected President. The next meeting of the congress will be held in St. Paul, Minn.

Business failures for the week were 131 in the United States and 26 in Canada, a total of 238, as against 214 for the week preceding.

Special telegrams to Bradstreet's report a fairly satisfactory condition of general trade. The movement of merchandise is of moderate volume, notwithstanding the fact that retailers are not buying freely just previous to the period at which it is customary to take account of stocks. At various leading trade centers business is uneven, yet dealers appear to be confident of the future.

A boom in iron, always the precursor of a marked improvement in general business, is reported from Youngstown, Ohio, where several iron furnaces are at once to be put in blast. Pig metal is held for an advance of \$1.50 per ton. Steel rails to the amount of 10,000 tons have been ordered at \$75, against \$72 last summer, and old rails have risen from \$10 to \$12.

THE MARKETS.

NEW YORK.
BEEF.....\$4.00 @ \$6.60
HOGS.....\$4.00 @ \$4.25
WINTER NO. 1 White.....\$5.00 @ .97
No. 2 Red.....\$5.00 @ .97
CORN—No. 2.....\$5.00 @ .93
COKE.....\$1.00 @ .93
POUNDS—MILK.....\$10.00 @ 10.50

CHICAGO.
BEEF—Choice to Prime Steers.....\$5.00 @ \$6.00
Calf Steers.....\$5.00 @ .97
Common.....\$5.00 @ .97
HOGS.....\$5.00 @ .97
CORN—No. 2.....\$5.00 @ .93
COKE.....\$1.00 @ .93
POUNDS—MILK.....\$10.00 @ 10.50

CHICAGO.
FLOUR—Strong Winter.....\$5.00 @ 4.75
Common Winter.....\$5.00 @ 4.75
CHEESE—Full Cream, new.....\$9.00 @ .10
Skinned Flats.....\$9.00 @ .07
EGGS—Fresh Choice, per dozen.....\$1.00 @ .93
POTATOES—Choice, per bushel.....\$7.00 @ .93
POUNDS—MILWAUKEE.....\$7.00 @ .93

WHEAT—No. 2.....\$6.00 @ .98
No. 3.....\$4.50 @ .92
OATS—No. 2.....\$5.00 @ .97
No. 3.....\$5.00 @ .97
RYE—No. 1.....\$5.00 @ .97
No. 2.....\$5.00 @ .97
BANLEY—No. 2.....\$6.00 @ .97
BUTTER—Choice Creamery.....\$2.00 @ .25
Cheese—White, 1 lb......\$1.00 @ .25
CHEESE—Full Cream, new.....\$9.00 @ .10
SKINNED FLATS.....\$9.00 @ .07
EGGS—Fresh Choice, per dozen.....\$1.00 @ .93
POTATOES—Choice, per bushel.....\$7.00 @ .93

ST. LOUIS.
WHEAT—No. 2 Red.....\$4.00 @ .95
Common.....\$4.00 @ .95
OATS—No. 2.....\$4.00 @ .95
POUNDS—NEW MEATS.....\$10.00 @ 10.50

CINCINNATI.
WHEAT—No. 2.....\$5.00 @ .98
No. 3.....\$4.50 @ .92
OATS—No. 2.....\$5.00 @ .97
No. 3.....\$5.00 @ .97
RYE—No. 1.....\$5.00 @ .97
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BUTTER—Choice Creamery.....\$2.00 @ .25
Cheese—White, 1 lb......\$1.00 @ .25
CHEESE—Full Cream, new.....\$9.00 @ .10
SKINNED FLATS.....\$9.00 @ .07
EGGS—Fresh Choice, per dozen.....\$1.00 @ .93
POTATOES—Choice, per bushel.....\$7.00 @ .93

BOSTON.
WHEAT—No. 2.....\$5.00 @ .98
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OATS—No. 2.....\$5.00 @ .97
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